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For: Method and Device for Triggering an )  
Uplink Transmission at a Correct )  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which he may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

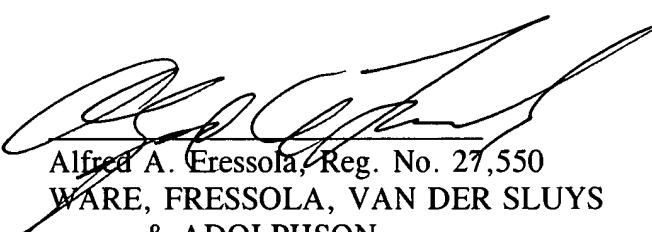
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

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Two of the references are listed in the enclosed Finnish Search Report dated October 25, 2000. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 1 of the search report. One other reference cited on page 1 of the specification; namely, "The European Telecommunications Standard number ETS 300 800" is not enclosed and will be submitted (complete Standard or pertinent parts) in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The relevance of this reference is set forth in the specification, as noted. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

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